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the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

18. A method of using composite material, comprising:

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

a reconstructed leather material or natural leather;

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film;

the supporting material being directly coupled to the film; and

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear sole and/or heel and/or vamp and/or toe, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chair or sofa elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements; and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

28. A method as claimed in claim 8 including interposing a dyestuff layer between the film layer and the leather.

29. A method as claimed in claim 8 including spraying a leather scent to the material.

31. A method of using a composite material, comprising:

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by a mixture of a reconstructed leather material; an embossed covering surface layer including a film in polyethylene, to provide a composite material of only two materials, the materials being the supporting material and the polyethylene film; and

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

32. A method of using composite material, comprising:

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

a reconstructed leather material;

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film;

there being no foam between the supporting material and film; and

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.